

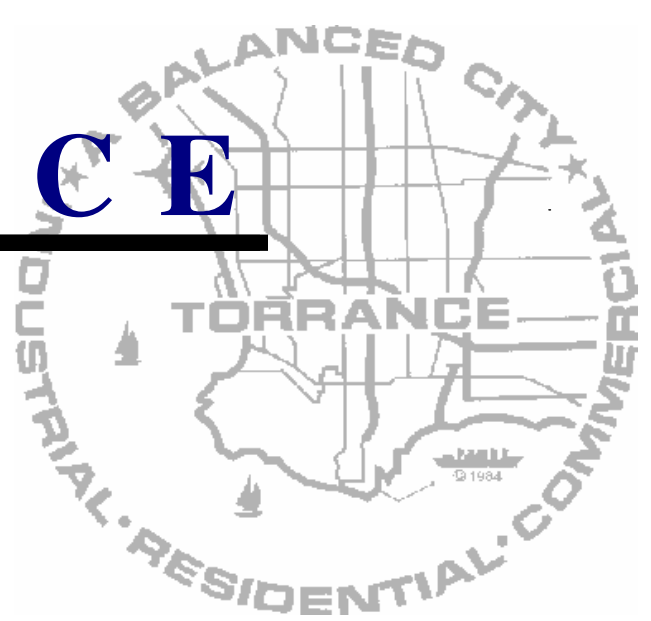
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## *Press Release*

*Police Department*

### **Results from the Torrance Police Department's "Avoid the 100 West" Checkpoint – 5400 Block Torrance Blvd**



On Friday, June 19, 2009 the Torrance Police Department sponsored a DUI / Drivers License Checkpoint from 8:00 p.m. to 3:00 am.

The location of the checkpoint was the eastbound lanes of the 5400 block of Torrance Boulevard. This checkpoint was conducted in an effort to reduce the number of persons killed and / or injured due to alcohol-related collisions.

All too often, members of our community are senselessly injured or killed by impaired drivers. This DUI / Drivers License checkpoint was an effort to reduce those tragedies, as well as insure that drivers had valid drivers licenses.

During this operation, more than 1,400 vehicles came through the checkpoint, five drivers were arrested for driving under the influence, 22 drivers were arrested and released for driving while unlicensed or on a suspended drivers license, and 27 vehicles were impounded.

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